

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1251
By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Paul H. Reed, former County Clerk, Trustee and Postmaster of Hancock County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Reed; and

WHEREAS, born on September 20, 1918, Mr. Reed was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed served with acumen and alacrity as an educator and coach at Hancock High School, in which position he earned the respect of his peers, his students, their parents, and the administration alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, his tenure in education was briefly interrupted as he joined with the many brave men and women who defended this Nation during World War II; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of his community, Mr. Reed served four years as Hancock County Clerk and two terms as Trustee from 1950-1956; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, Mr. Reed began an illustrious tenure with the United States Postal Service; having served as a Mail Carrier and Postmaster, Mr. Reed retired from the Postal Service after three decades of astute service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Paul H. Reed, former County Clerk, Trustee, and Postmaster of Hancock County, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his dedication to the citizens of this State, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Reed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.